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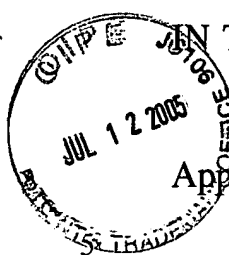
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## SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

20 This responds to the Examiner's Office Action, mailed on April 21,  
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